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*Inspection of immigrants at Havana during the week ended August 17, 1901.*

HAVANA, CUBA, August 17, 1901.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended August 17, 1901:

Date.	Name	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Aug. 11	Steamship Esperanza.....	New York.....	6
Aug. 12	Steamship Havana.....	Vera Cruz and Progreso.....	17
Do.....	Steamship Maria Herrera.....	Porto Rico.....	4
Aug. 13	Steamship Florida.....	Key West.....	15
Do.....	Steamship Diana.....	Tampico.....	2
Aug. 14	Steamship Florida.....	Key West.....	2
Do.....	Steamship Mexico.....	New York.....	9
Aug. 15	Steamship Florida.....	Key West.....	7
Do.....	Steamship Montserrat.....	Genoa, Spain, and New York.....	52
Do.....	Steamship Lafayette.....	Vera Cruz.....	6
Aug. 17	Steamship Albis.....	Cartagena.....	2
Do.....	Steamship Florida.....	Key West.....	7
Total.....			129

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON GENERAL,  
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

*Vital statistics of Havana, Guanabacoa, Regla, and Marianao for July, 1901.*

HAVANA, CUBA, August 6, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith vital statistics for the month of July, 1901. During the month, 537 deaths occurred in Havana. As will be seen by table in body of report, this is the smallest number of deaths occurring in July since 1889, with the exception of last July, when we had 518. The maximum July since the year 1889 was in the year 1898, with 1,532 deaths; the minimum year, 1900, with 518 deaths; average, 890.7. The rate per 1,000 is only bettered by July of 1900. This year we have a death rate of 24.99, then of 24.86.

This compares very favorably with many of the large cities of the world. Pittsburg, Pa., with a population of 332,000, had for the week ended July 6, 219 deaths, giving a rate of 34.03 per 1,000. The District of Columbia, with a population of 278,718, had for the week ended July 6, 227 deaths, giving a rate of 42.35 per 1,000. Nashville, Tenn., with a population of 80,865, had 196 deaths during the month of June, a rate of 29.08 per 1,000. New York, for the week ended July 6, had 2,767 deaths among a population of 3,437,202, making a death rate of 41.86 per 1,000. New Orleans, La., with a population of 287,000 for the week ended June 29, had 142 deaths, a rate of 25.48. Mobile, Ala., with a population of 38,469, had for the week ended June 29, 24 deaths, giving a death rate of 32.45. Liverpool, England, with a population of 686,332, had for the week ended July 13, 341 deaths, giving a death rate of 25.90.

These rates are taken from the last reports furnished by the Marine-Hospital Service, and for several of the cities are much higher than the normal, due to the large number of cases of heat stroke. Havana not being subject to such excessive heat does not suffer from this cause.

But what I have been most anxious over during the month has been